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SUB: BELGIAN VIEWS ON RELATIONS WITH PRG

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1. FONOFF COUNSELOR BLANCQUAERT ( FE), RESPONDING TO EMBOFF PRESENTATION PURSUANT REFTTEL, SAID GOB WISHED TO AVOID CONTACTS WITH PRG AND THOUGHT PROVISIONS OF VIETNAM AGREEMENT ENVISIONING ELECTIONS AND SINGLE GOVERNMENT FOR SOUTH VIETNAM PROVIDED FIRM BSIS FOR RESISTING PRESSURES TO RECOGNIZE PRG. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT FORMER FONMIN HARMEL, IN STATEMENT BLANCQUARET COULD NOT IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFY, HAD PUT GOB ON RECORED AS FAVORING INDOCHINA AID THAT WOULD BENEFIT CIVIL POPULATION EVERYWHERE, AND THIS COULD CAUSE SOME PROBLEMS IF AID TO SVN WERE PROVIDED OTHER THAN THROUGH SOME INTERNATIONAL ORGAN- IZATION. GOB THUS STRONGLY FAVORS MULTI- LATERAL AID FOR  
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SVN; ALTERNATIVELY, TO AVOID DIRECT DISCUSSION WITH PRG, GOB WOULD EITHER DELAY DECISION ON AID OR WORK THROUGH SOME NON- GOVERNMENTAL BELGIAN ORGANIZATION SUCH AS RED CROSS.

2. BLANCQUAERT SAID THAT IN BILATERAL CONVERSATIONS EVERY EC COUNTRY HAD ONE REASON OR ANOTHER FOR NOT WANTING TO MOVE VERY FAST OR FAR ON AID FOR INDOCHINA BUT QUESTION OF CONTACTS OR RELATIONS WITH PRG IN AID OR ANY OTHER CONTEXT HAD NOT BEEN DISCUSSED IN EC POLITICAL COMMITTEE OR MINISTERIAL MEETINGS.

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